



10<sup>th</sup> September 2014

To whom it may concern,

## **Invitation for Participating in News Commentary Competition**

We would like to invite students to participate in the News Commentary Competition of the Students' Top Ten News Election 2014 organized by Hok Yau Club.

Students' Top Ten News Election has been launched since 1992 with high reputation among teachers and students. To enhance students' critical thinking ability through commenting on current issues, we organized the first News Commentary Competition in 1996.

This year, we continue organizing the captioned competition. All information can be found in our website [www.top10news.org](http://www.top10news.org). If any enquiries found, please feel free to contact Ms. Lui at 2397-6116 or by [top10news@hyc.org.hk](mailto:top10news@hyc.org.hk).

Yours faithfully,

Organizing Committee of Students' Top Ten News Election 2014

Encl.:

1. Information of the competition
2. Application form
3. Record form



## Information of the News Commentary Competition

**Aim:** To enhance students' critical thinking ability through commenting on current issues

**How to join:** Write an essay commenting on a local, regional or international issue in 2014, and submit along with a completed application form to the following address:  
**Hok Yau Club, 12/F Cheung Lee Commercial Building,  
141 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon**

**Deadline:** 5 November 2014 (Wednesday) (postmark date)

**Categories:** Junior form (F.1-3 or equivalent grades)  
Senior form (F.4-6 or equivalent grades)

**Awards:** For each category:

Champion	\$1,300 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation
1 <sup>st</sup> runner-up	\$900 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation
2 <sup>nd</sup> runner-up	\$550 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation
3 <sup>rd</sup> runner-up(2 places)	\$200 book coupons and Certificate of Commendation

- Remarks:**
1. English entries must be in typed form and a completed application form must be attached.
  2. Word limit:  
Junior form (F.1-3 or equivalent grades):  
English entries - 150 words or above  
Senior form (F.4-6 or equivalent grades):  
English entries - 300 words or above
  3. Proven plagiarism will lead to disqualification.
  4. Submitted entries will not be returned.
  5. Hok Yau Club reserves the right to edit, alter, publish, or use any entries in any forms for exhibition and any educational purposes.



## Students' Top Ten News Election 2014 News Commentary Competition Application Form

Appendix 2

<Complete in **BLOCK** letter>

Photocopied forms are accepted

English Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:  Junior Form(F.1-3 or equivalent grades) Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Form (F.4-6 or equivalent grades)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Personal Information Collection Statement**

The above personal data is collected by Hok Yau Club only for event registration, issuing receipts or correspondence purposes.

In addition, Hok Yau Club intends to use your personal data (including your name, telephone number, fax number, email and correspondence address) for future newsletters, fundraising, services and activities promotion or collecting opinions of the Club, etc. However, the Club shall not use your personal data for direct marketing without your consent. Please indicate your consent in the last part of this statement if you agree that your personal data can be used for the above purposes. If not, please tick the box below and sign.

I **do not agree** Hok Yau Club to use my personal information for the above-mentioned direct marketing purposes.

If you do not wish to receive future information from the Club, you may inform us at any time. For inquiries, please email [info@hyc.org.hk](mailto:info@hyc.org.hk).

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Signature

Name:

Date:



# Students' Top Ten News Election

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## Students' Top Ten News Election 2014 News Commentary Competition Record Form

Appendix 3

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class	Number of Entries			
	Chinese entries (Junior)	English entries (Junior)	Chinese entries (Senior)	English entries (Senior)
Total				